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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At column 9, line 23, please cancel "250 to about 750" and insert therefor:  
---20 to about 60---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim as follows:

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2. (amended) A method, as defined in Claim 1, wherein: said composition is administered orally or parenterally to said laboratory animal at a rate of from about [250] 20 to about [750] 60 mg/kg of body weight per day.



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## REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

Support for the amendment to the Specification and to Claim 2 is found from inspection of Claim 3 as issued. The other claims are unamended.

Date: January 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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